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LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

FINE LETTER FROM JOSEPH ELLIS.

February 8th, Platten, Germany.

My Dear Homefolks:

As I sit here and blow the smoke from my cigar, I can see imaginary pictures of you and home. I think of you, dream of you, and believe me, if I ever step off the train in old Columbus again I'll be the happiest boy anywhere. Am still in Germany; am with the detached Army of Occupation, but we are looking for relief any day now, and as soon as we are relieved we will be "Home-ward Bound." Rumors are that the 472nd company will embark March

14th, and if that be true, which I hope it is, we will be in the States by April 1st. I have been all over France.

We left Camp Stuart August 14th, landed in Brest, France, August 25. 'Twas a long ride over, but I enjoyed every minute of it. We had lovely moonlight nights all the way over, the waters were calm, except at mid-ocean. Was a little rocky there. Were not bothered by subs at all. We came over on an old German boat, the Acolus. 'Twas a powerful old vessel. Were surrounded by several other vessels all the way over, so the subs couldn't get to us. We lay in Brest four days. From there we went to St. Dosier, stayed there one day and night; from there to Savilly, where there were about two months; from there I had trips all over France, handling troops and ammunition, supplies and a little bit of everything. From there went

to Rebecourt, was there about ten days; was out most of the time with the company; from Rebecourt to Buzancy; thence to Thivet; was there seven days, then to Chamouille, and from there to Luxemburg, and the latter is some pretty place; then to Bergueller, Germany, and from there to this place, Platten, Germany. Am told that we will be carried through England, Italy and Belgium before returning. The parts of Europe that I have been in are very pretty, but nothing to compare with the good old U. S. A., and I won't be happy until I see the Statue of Liberty or some other place "over there." Most of the buildings over here are built of stone and brick. Paris is a beautiful city, so is Gohlentz, but I will tell you all about the sights over here, when I get home. Wish you could see the Rhine. I have been in some awful places, but God has been good to me. Have had "flu," but am O. K. now. Have been hit on the head by shrapnel, been "gassed," but managed to get my mask on in time so it did not hurt me much; have dents in my helmet where I have been struck; have seen trees torn up by the roots right by me; seen men mowed down like hay. The most important drives I have been in were Verdun, Argonne and St. Mihiel. Have gone without food or sleep three days and nights at a time, but I am fat as a bear now, weigh one hundred and seventy-five. Have driven trucks at night where it was so dark could not see my hand before me, running at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, carrying ammunition to the front, right to the front, too, where the G. I. cans dropped like hail, and expecting a gas attack any minutes, and just boom, boom, boom, a constant roar all day and night, too, with Bosh aeroplanes overhead trying to get a line on me. Seen as high as twenty lights streaming into the darkness trying to get a light on the Bosh planes; seen observation balloons shot down by Hun aviators, have also seen those old German planes come down, too, hurling through the air, and have talked with the Hun prisoners brought in by M. P.; a sight we all enjoyed. Have learned enough of the language over here to enable me to talk with them all pretty well, but amidst it all was so glad that Mayo was not here, was most crazy until I heard that he was retained at A. & M. as instructor. Well, it is all over now, and I am so glad.

Have told you before that I now have charge of the Y here. 'Tis a beautiful Y. M. C. A., too. Was transferred to the Y work on account of my arm, after getting it broken in December. It was slow healing, and I could not handle my truck well. I have two assistants here in the Y, am kept pretty busy attending to the exchange of checks, etc. Handle supplies for several companies, magazines, cigars, chocolates, cigarettes, soap and a little bit of everything, and these Huns will give you anything they possess for a cake of soap. I room at a German home. My good friend, Felger, from New York, who has been with me through it all, stays with me, and a better fellow I have yet to find. The boys are so good

to me, shaved me, wrote my letters, after I came out of the hospital. We have some form of amusement here in the Y every night for the boys, and all seem to enjoy it so.

Went to a show a few nights ago, and, listen, a real American girl sang sweet old home songs. I thought these boys would take the roof off. Have seen lots of girls in my travels over here, but none to compare with our dear American girls. Last night I was homesick, so went into my little office, got out my little Bible and read the chapter you marked for me, mother, the 14th of St. John, "Let not your heart be troubled," then I asked God to take care of each of my loved ones and to take care of me, to take me safely back across the deep blue sea and to my dear folks at home. As I came across and the huge old vessel plowed on and on, I thought how much better it was to be a Christian. I am going to work for God. He has been so good to me, I have prayed through it all, and He has brought me safely through thus far, and I believe He will all the way.

'Tis getting late and I must go. Love, hugs and kisses to all. Your same boy. JOSEPH.

GORDO NOTES.

Mrs. John Clanton, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hicks.

A farewell dance was given Friday evening at opera house. A large crowd made merry until a late hour. The orchestra of Tuscaloosa rendered excellent music and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel.

Mr. Stillman Reece and sister, Mrs. Herring, have returned home from a short but pleasant visit to relatives in Columbus.

Miss Daisy Harper is spending a short while in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. L. Hicks spent last week with her mother. During her stay she was delightfully entertained.

Mr. Lee White, who is serving on board the U. S. S. Dixie, is home on a short furlough. He's looking fine and in good spirits.

Miss Mable Stone, of Aliceville, Ala., is transacting business in Gordo.

Mr. Ted Martin, of Gordo, is circulating among his many friends. Mr. Martin has received his honorable discharge.

LIBERTY

The health of the people in this neighborhood is very good at present. There are a few cases of measles scattered about. Yet, we hope it won't spread any more.

We had a lot of rain Saturday, which will make the farmers late starting to farming here on McBea Creek especially.

Mrs. B. S. Randall, of Columbus, spent several days last week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, of the Andrew Chapel neighborhood.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, of the McBea neighborhood, will be glad to know that their sons, Frank and Miles, have safely landed in the United States from France, and are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl at their home. They have named her Mary Hildren.

We are sorry to know that our Hickory Grove Preacher, Bro. Busley, preached his last time at Hickory Grove Sunday night. Everybody likes him and are sorry for him to leave us, but wish him good luck in his new home at Vernon, Ala.

Mr. R. L. Shelton and son, Rele, went to Birmingham Monday to be at the W. O. W. meeting this week.

Mr. Leslie Ferguson and little brother, Price, spent Monday and Tuesday in Columbus on business.

Mr. T. Shelton was a visitor to Columbus last Monday.

Mr. Fred Manning and Mr. Lewis Atkins spent part of last week in Columbus; visiting Mr. Cecil Atkins.

Misses Irene and Willard Shelton spent last Monday night with their cousin, Mrs. Mollie Huff.

There was singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelton last Sunday night.

There was an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Manning last Tuesday night.

LEAVES SALVATION ARMY WORK.

Mrs. C. Shows, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in this city for the past several months, has resigned and leaves soon for the west, where she will reside in the future. She has been connected with the Salvation Army work for a long number of years, and has become a valuable member of that organization.

During her stay in Columbus she has accomplished much good and the work of the Army has been carried forward with splendid success. Her successor has not yet been named.

She expects to relinquish her post here in about ten days or two weeks.

HONOR ROLL.

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FIRST AERIAL MAIL HERE.

The first mail to be carried by aeroplane mail routes and to reach Columbus was received here the past week. Col. William Baldwin received an important letter, bearing some legal documents Monday morning. This letter traveled from Houston, Texas, to New Orleans by aeroplane and by regular mail from the Crescent City to Columbus. It bore an aerial mail stamp of the 6-cent denomination. The stamp has an aeroplane design on its face and is labeled "Aerial Mail."

REFRIGERATING PLANT.

Mr. T. G. Owen has solved the ice problem for his uptown floral shop by the installation of a Sterling refrigerating plant, built by the United Iron Company, of Springfield, Mo. The plant is located in the cellar of his establishment and by its operation two or three hours each day he is enabled to maintain the temperature of his large flower boxes around the freezing point, saving the cost of several hundred pounds of ice each day. The plant is simple in construction, easy of operation, being driven by a small electric motor and it greatly increases his facilities for conserving his flower product.

LECTURES ON ORAL HYGIENE.

Dr. J. S. Hill, dentist of this city, delivered a highly interesting and instructive lecture at the Stephen D. Lee High School the past week on oral hygiene. He told of the advantages of the proper care of the teeth and gave his hearers valuable information along this line. His address was intensely interesting and was a feature of the series of lectures being delivered to the students on health lines.

CHOCTAW CLUB MEETING.

An important meeting of the Choctaw Club will be held this afternoon at the club rooms at half past three o'clock. The meeting means much to the future of the club for the reason that officers are to be elected to serve the ensuing year. It is desired that every member of the club shall be present.

RED CROSS NOTICE.

More work has been assigned to

the Local Red Cross Chapter and announcement is made that the work rooms of the Chapter in the City Hall building, second floor, will be open each Wednesday and Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All who are willing to assist in this work are urged to be on hand on these days.

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ATTENTION, MASONS.

Columbus Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., will work in the first degree Thursday night and in the third degree Friday night. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

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